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2022 SPECIAL LONG ISLAND SHOTGUN AND MUZZLE LOADING RIFLE DEER HUNTING SEASON

The Suffolk County Department of Parks will be participating in the special Long Island shotgun and muzzle loading rifle deer season for 2022. Suffolk County Parks will be offering deer hunting opportunities at Hubbard County Park and Montauk County Park. At Hubbard there are eleven (11) hunting areas which are numbered 2 through 12 and at Montauk there are four (4) hunting areas which are numbered 1 through 4, all with a maximum of three (3) hunters per area. Maps of these areas can be downloaded from the Suffolk County Parks website: <https://suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/Parks/Things-To-Do/Hunting/Shotgun>

Suffolk County Parks' program will be for four weeks, as follows:

Week# 1 January 3 - 7
Week# 2 January 10 - 14
Week #3 January 17 - 21
Week #4 January 24 - 28

Advanced Lottery

Suffolk County Parks will conduct an advanced lottery for hunters who wish to reserve a hunting area at Hubbard County Park for weeks #1 and #2 and at Montauk County Park for all 4 weeks. Hunters who wish to participate in the advanced lottery must complete the Lottery Application form and email or return it to the Suffolk County Department of Parks Operations Office at the West Sayville Golf Course by close of business (4:00 PM) on Friday, December 10, 2021. Hunters submitting a Lottery Application ("Party Leaders") must be Suffolk County residents with a valid green key card at the time their reservation is confirmed. All Lottery Applications must include a valid email address. Hunters are only eligible to submit one (1) Lottery Application. Submitting multiple applications will disqualify the Party Leader from participating in the lottery.

As a precaution due to COVID-19, the advanced lottery will NOT be open to the general public this year. Beginning Monday, December 13, 2021, Party Leaders will be notified by email of their assigned park, date, and area number and provided with instructions on how to pay for their reservation. If none of your preferred choices are available you will be assigned to the next available reservation. Once a reservation is assigned, the Party Leader must pay the required fee online or in person or their reservation will be cancelled and the hunting area will be made available to other hunters. Reservations are only valid for the date and location assigned and are non-transferable. Beginning Monday, December 20, 2021, hunters may call the Parks Operations Office to reserve any unassigned areas. Periodic updates will be provided on the Parks website and social media about available reservations.

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Daily Lottery

Suffolk County Parks will conduct a daily lottery for hunters who wish to hunt at Hubbard County Park during weeks #3 and #4. In addition, any unreserved areas at both Hubbard and Montauk will be available by daily lottery during all 4 weeks of the program. The daily lotteries will be held at the hunter check station of the respective park (see maps for locations). Check stations will open each day at 6:00 AM and the lotteries will be held at 6:15 AM. At both Hubbard and Montauk, any areas not occupied by 9:00 AM will be reassigned by daily draw of all hunters present. No access is permitted to hunting areas at either park after 1:00 PM.

Reservation/Hunting Fees: *This fee is non-refundable*

\$19.00 Resident (Daily)

\$10.00 Resident Senior Citizen/Handicapped/Volunteers (Daily)

\$38.00 Resident (Seasonal)

\$38.00 Non-Resident (Daily)

Required Documentation & Additional Information

Party Leaders must participate in the hunt. Party members may be non-residents, but must pay non-resident fees. Resident party members must also have a valid green key, or pay non-resident fees.

All hunters must possess and carry afield a valid N.Y. State Big Game Hunting License and one of the following: Big Game Carcass tag; Deer Management Permit for WMU 1C; Bonus Deer Management Permit for WMU 1C; BOW/MZ either sex tag; or BOW/MZ Antlerless tag. Only shotguns and muzzle loading rifles permitted (NYS DEC regulations apply).

MENTORED YOUTH FIREARMS DEER HUNT

The Suffolk County Department of Parks will again be offering a mentored youth firearms deer hunt during the Special Firearms Deer Hunting Season in Suffolk County for 2022. Participants must be between 14-17 years old and accompanied by an adult licensed hunter (who may also hunt). The hunt will take place on **Saturday, January 8 & Sunday, January 9, 2022** at Hubbard County Park in Hampton Bays, NY. Participants will be chosen each day by a daily lottery held at Sears Bellows County Park in Hampton Bays, NY. For more information please visit the Suffolk County Parks website:

<https://suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/Parks/Things-To-Do/Hunting/Shotgun>